# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR TRAVEL IN EXPRESS TRAINS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether seating accommodation for railway travels in express and other trains, except in AC Chair Cars and executiveclasses in Shatabdi and other trains, are not reserved while sleeping berths and other berths are reserved for passengers, in different classes;

(b) if so, the reasons for not reserving seats as distinct from berths in different trains, for convenience of passengers;

(c) whether the question of reservation of seating accommodation for different classes of railway passengers has been considered; and

(d) if so, the decision taken by Government in this regard?

## Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d): The type of reserved accommodation provided in a train depends on the duration of journey involved. In the day- journey trains, sitting reserved accommodation is provided in second class (2S) and Chair Car (CC) coaches.In Mail/Express trains,which are long distance trains involving night journey, mostly sleeping accommodation i s provided t o meet the requirement o f the passengers. Since, provision of reserved sitting accommodation in long distance Mail/Express trains involving night journey causes inconvenience to the passengers, it is normally not provided in these trains.